

7. The Severin Sea Lodge, Mombasa, Kenya

The Severin Sea Lodge is a 400-bedroom beach holiday and leisure complex. In 1999, the hotel began a 120-point environment action effort.



WATER

- In 1999, The Lodge began building an on-site three-stage wastewater purification plant. The objective was to treat all wastewater from rooms, kitchen and laundry. The treated water is used for landscaping, flushing and other non-drinking uses.



ENERGY

- Hot water is provided by 300 square metres of solar panels. The use of the diesel boiler has now been completely eliminated;
- Thermostats have been installed on all air-conditioners.



WASTE

- Paper, plastic, glass and metal wastes are separated and sold to recycling companies;
- Food waste is used as feed in pig farms;
- Garden waste is composted;
- Batteries are sent to a supplier in Germany for recycling.



PURCHASING

- All suppliers are asked to deliver goods in reusable containers;
- Plastic laundry bags have been replaced with recycled paper bags.



LANDSCAPING

- When redesigning the gardens, walls are replaced with fences and hedges, more trees are added to provide additional shade to reduce heat gain inside buildings, and small drains are added to provide for the collection of storm water.

"We take the responsibility for the resources at our disposal and we view nature as an equal partner. This is why environment protection is a part of company policy. We are the first hotel in Kenya to have an environment officer on its staff."

Representative, The Severin Sea Lodge

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